# Why do I need a news reader?

## Which Should I Choose?





"Tech Tools with Tine" Webinar Series Presents:

# News Readers

Keep up-to-date!

Manage your internet content!

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## Feed, Subscription, News, RSS?

News Reader, Feed Reader, RSS Reader
 ALL THE SAME

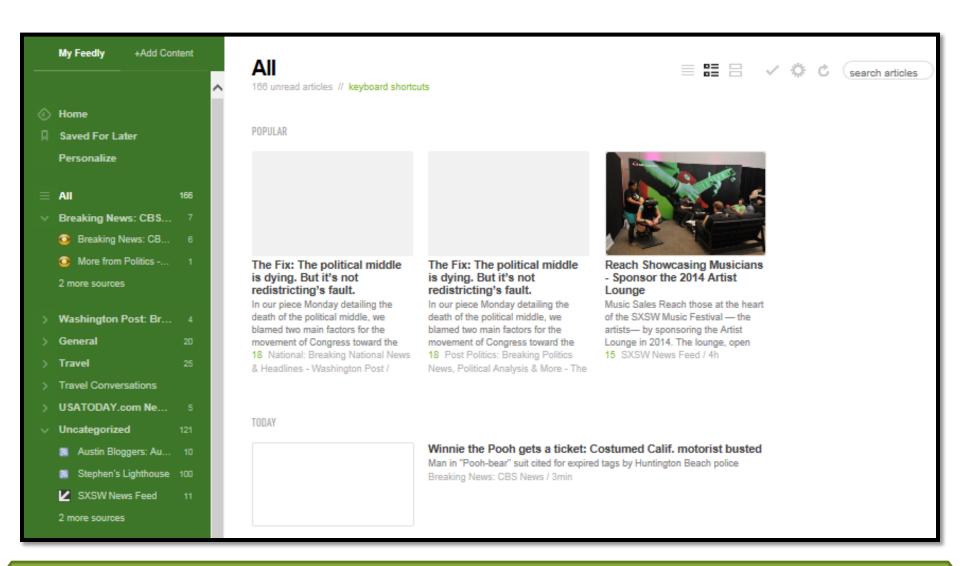
- Used to:
  - Collect serialized internet information
    - Read newsgroups (yes, they still exist!)
    - Read subscription content
    - Read Blogs
  - Access Really Simple Syndicated content



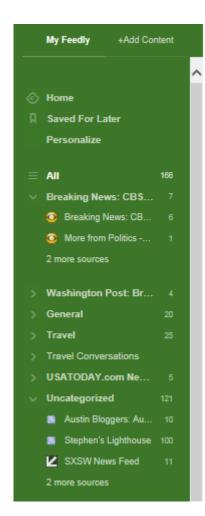
# Which ones for today?

Reader	URL	Available for:	
Feedly	www.feedly.com	iPhone, iPad, Android phone, Android tablet, Kindle Fire, Kindle, Windows 8, Windows Phone, BlackBerry, Symbian, Mac OS, Desktop (cloud)	
Digg	www.digg.com	iOS, Android, Chrome, Web	
Newsblur	www.newsblur.com	Web, iPad, iPhone, Android, Firefox	
The Old Reader	<u>theoldereader.com</u>	iOS, Android, Windows Phone, Web, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Opera	

## Let's look at **6** feedly



## Organize Feedly



### List of Feeds --

Read everything: click on All or Home

Read one feed: click on category

Reorder with Drag&Drop

#### Add Content -

Click button
Search for content or
Paste in URL

Click +
Select category
Add button

My Feedly	+Add Content		
<b>Q</b> enter url, title or #topic			



### Add a New Category –

Personalize

Drag Content to New Category box

Knowledge + Technology = Success

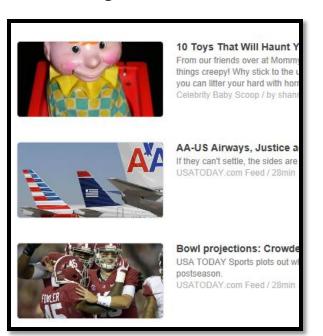
Name Category

# Choose your display

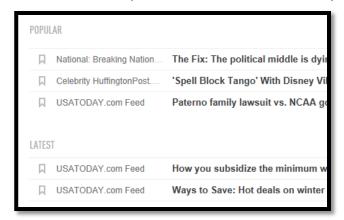
### Layout / Customize bar



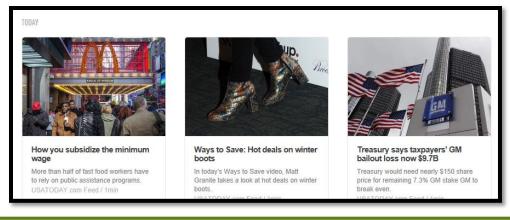
### Magazine View



### Title View (Traditional Reader)



### **Card View**



# Up Next.. digg

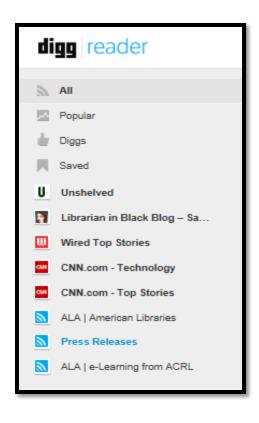
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All Popular	All				^
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	CNN.com - Top Stories	When friends become bullies · Experts sa	sy bullying 10	:07 am	
	Wired Top Stories	The First X-Men: Days of Future Past Tra	ailer is 9	:55 am	
	CNN.com - Top Stories	The most crass dating app ever? Peggy	y Drexler 9	:54 am	
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	CNN.com - Top Stories	Banksy is clueless about New York · The	e secretive 9	:27 am	
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	CNN.com - Top Stories	Tunnel linking 2 continents opens · As a	country, 8	:48 am	
+ Add ~	CNN.com - Top Stories	Ballet star denies acid attack · Bolshoi Be	allet star 8	:19 am	<b>&gt;</b>

## Multiple Features

- digg Home
  - Moderated content
  - Crowd-sourced (popular) content
  - "digg" your interest
- digg Reader
  - Newsreader
  - Gather your feeds all in one place
  - Integrate with Chrome



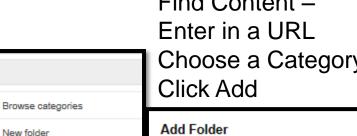
# Organize your digg's



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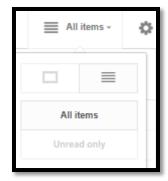
Digg Reader is a tool for keeping up with sites and blogs.

Get started by entering a site or blog you like or browse categories.



Find Content – Choose a Category





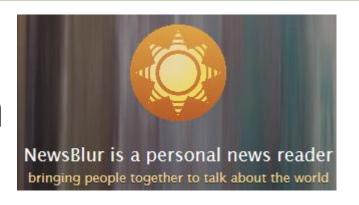
Display -One at a time List View Filter by Unread



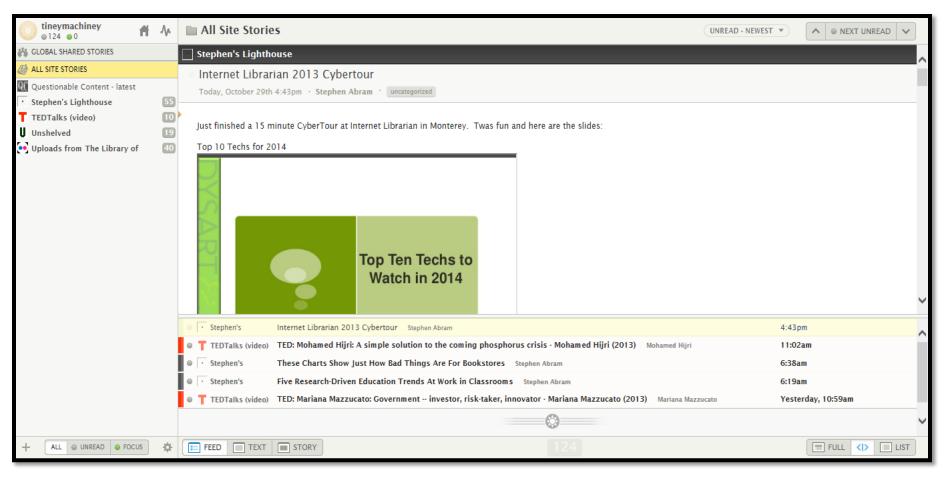
List of Feeds – Rearrange with your mouse

+ Add -

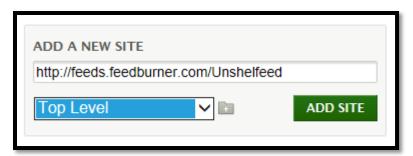
## RSS still a



## little blurry?



### Focus the blur!



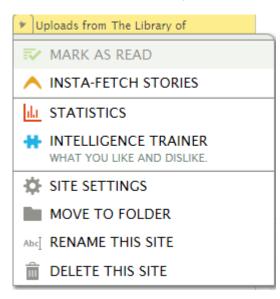
Add Content – Site Name URL Choose a Folder – Pick from list or click on New Folder button

Status of items to see



How to display

### Right-click a feed Adjust items in your list





## Customize your blur-riness

MANAGE NEWSBLUR MARK EVERYTHING AS READ CHOOSE HOW MANY DAYS BACK. INTELLIGENCE TRAINER ACCURATE FILTERS ARE HAPPY FILTERS. One Menu CHOOSE YOUR 64 SITES ENABLE THE SITES YOU WANT. UPGRADE TO PREMIUM To Manage KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS TIPS & TRICKS **GOODIES & MOBILE APPS Everything!** IMPORT OR UPLOAD SITES ACCOUNT LOGOUT PROFILE & BLURBLOG FRIENDS & FOLLOWERS **PREFERENCES** 

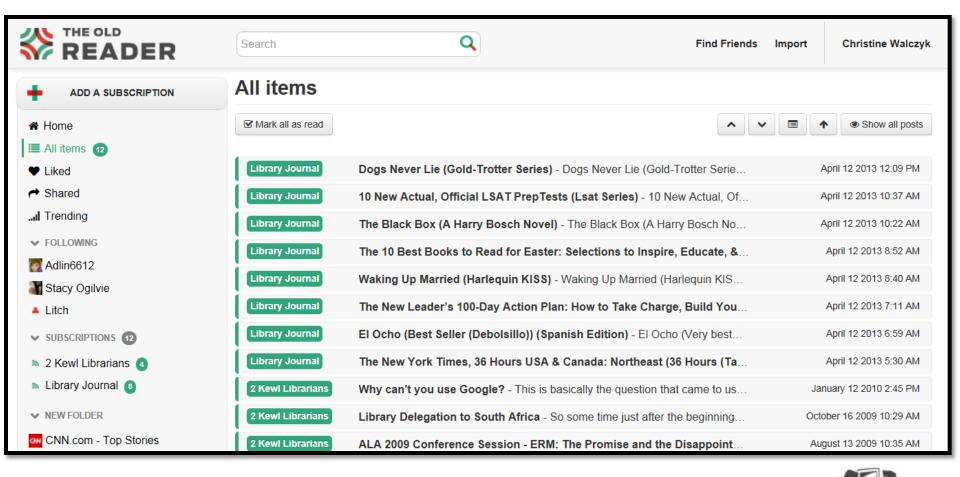
While you're reading, decide how to use the story!



Keep it, share it, use it to find more interesting items!



## Out with the Old? No Way!





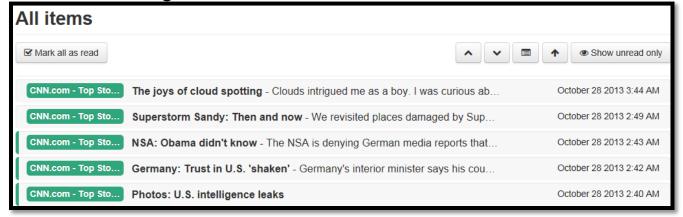
## Old School Organizing!

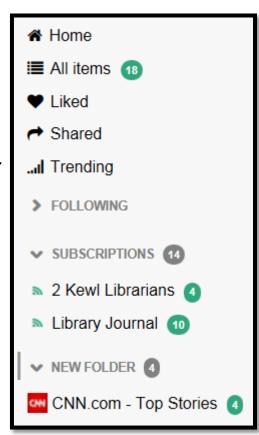


Start by Adding Content with URLs

Drag your subscriptions
Drag to the VERY
bottom to create a folder
Double-click a name to
rename

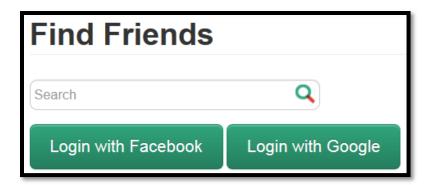
Catch up -- Mark all as read Run through all your items with arrows Change from Titles to Full Articles





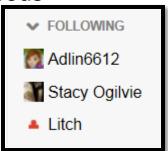


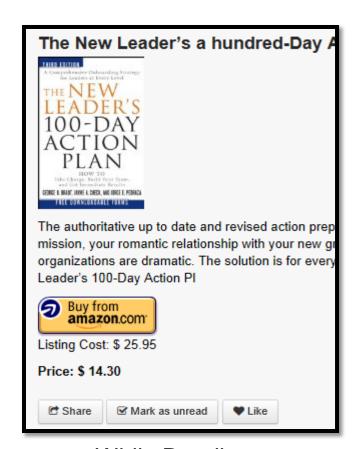
## Share and Share Alike!



Use Facebook or Google to see whom you know that uses Olde Reader

Subscribe to their public posts/feeds





While Reading, Just Click SHARE!!



## Library Related Feeds

- Library of Congress <a href="http://www.loc.gov/rss/">http://www.loc.gov/rss/</a>
- LISWire The Librarian's News Wire http://liswire.com/
- ALA Tech Feeds -<a href="http://www.alatechsource.org/syndicate">http://www.alatechsource.org/syndicate</a>
- Must see general use feeds! <a href="http://www.wired.com/magazine/2013/08/10">http://www.wired.com/magazine/2013/08/10</a>

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## More about News Readers...

 The Best RSS Readers To Use Now That Google Reader Is Dead [Updated]http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2013-03/best-rss-readers-use-now-google-reader-dead

- Apps that Connect to Feedly http://www.feedly.com/apps.html
- 7 things to know about RSS (Educause) http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ELI7024.p

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